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Ware Shoals, S.C. Woman Indicted On Embezzlement Charge

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the Greenwood County Grand Jury has returned an indictment in connection with the embezzlement of more than \$10,000 from the Greenwood Sheriff's Office.

Sandra McAllister Owens, (DOB 5/6/1961, Ware Shoals, S.C.) was indicted Friday, May 9, 2014 for Embezzlement of Public Funds more than \$10,000 under S.C. Code Section 16-13-210. The offense is a felony, punishable by up to ten (10) years in prison and a fine.

The indictment alleges that between February 2008 and January 2013 Owens, while an employee of the Greenwood Sheriff's Office, embezzled money from that Office and used it to pay for personal items such as food, clothing and hotel accommodations.

The case was investigated by SLED. It will be prosecuted by Assistant Deputy Attorney General Creighton Waters.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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